

Opening and Closing



Purpose: To evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of Opening and Closing.

Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ B233/234/235
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest. ▪ SkillsUSA Schools (building IRN) may send one competitor or team for every 250 SkillsUSA members based on local competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Team of 7 (seven)</i>
Clothing	<p>Official SkillsUSA Dress;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official SkillsUSA Red Blazer, white shirt, black pants or skirt, and black dress shoes. Black socks must be worn with pants and nylons must be worn with a skirt (either skin-tone or black). Makes must wear a tie.
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students should also be prepared to take a SkillsUSA written knowledge test (Required for all contestants prior to contest day)
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gavel
Special Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This contest is closed to observers ▪ No smart watches, phones, or earbuds are permitted during the contest and/or in contest. ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
Resume	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.